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Mr Gray

Dear Sir:

I should have written to you long ago but have been too busy and contented myself by sending messages by the kindness of Mr Greene. We will send our new species as fast as we extricate them.

Phacelia Nuttallii — I send you fruiting specimens from Lake Co. I had named it P. nrens, but find it already named in a package given us recently by Mr Nuttall.

Mohavea seems to me to have two good species — The form of the flower differs greatly, and the leaves of the large-flowered ones are much narrower than the other.

Clarkia Lantiana. — Has it been collected since Lantus?

Oenothera Mohavensis — seems to me to differ enough from O. graciliflora. The dilated & clasping bases of the leaves are peculiar. O. Nevadaensis Kell. was published and figured in vol # — 227 of our Proceedings.

The large leaf figured evidently does not belong to it.

I had several other things to send you but Mr Greene was in haste to send you Eritrichium and I reserved them for next package. I congratulate you on the completion of your second Vol Synoptical Flora, of which we received a copy through your kindness, and we await the third with as much patience as is compatible with strong desire:

Respectfully Yours

Mary K. Curran

I had nearly forgotten to thank you for mailing the Eritrichium for me
My own name is Layne, and I would prefer to have so called any plant which you may kindly call for me.

M.K.C.